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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/027231	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE August 20, 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) TBA 10/576752 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 23, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION RNA INTERFERENCE MEDIATED INHIBITION OF GPRA AND AAA1 GENE EXPRESSION USING SHORT NUCLEIC ACID (siNA)		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US McSWIGGEN, James et al.		
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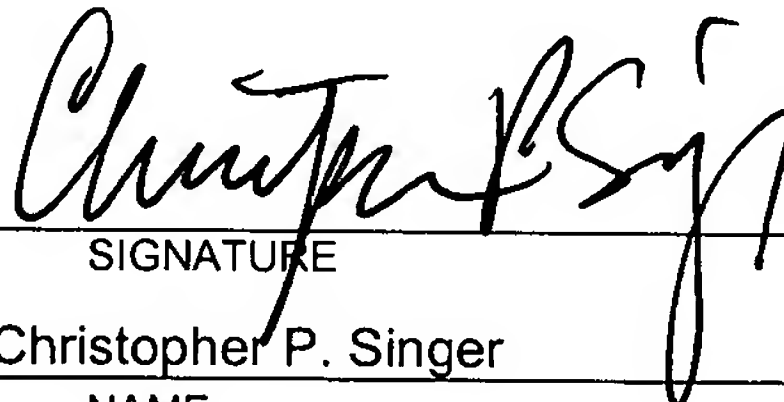
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- 2) **Application Data Sheet (5 sheets)**
- 3) **Published International Application No: WO 2005/045038**
- 4) **Sequence Listing (CRF & Paper copy)**
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